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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

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5 **AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO NONFINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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10 Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
 Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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15 Commissioner:

 This communication is in response to a non-final Office Action mailed on October 3,
2005. As this communication is being submitted within four months, it is believed to be timely
and the appropriate fee for a one-month extension is attached. Please enter this amendment to the
20 above-captioned application as follows; (1) Claims 1-22 are pending in the application, (2) Claim
 1 is currently amended, and (3) Applicant requests consideration of the arguments as follow
directed to Claims 1-22. Please enter the following amendments to the claims without prejudice
and consider the following remarks, which support allowance of those claims.

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 22 of this paper and include both
5 replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing the changes.

Conclusion begins on page 27 of this paper.

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the recent office action, applicant kindly requests reconsideration and

10 allowance of all Claims 1-22.